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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Richard Dye  
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MANUFACTURING A CYLINDRICAL  
CONTAINER  
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Dear Sir:

In an Office Action mailed January 18, 2006, the Examiner restricted the claims of this patent application into two groups:

- Group I, claims 1 - 8, drawn to a process for manufacturing a cylindrical container, classified in class 29, subclass 463;
- Group II, claims 9 - 13, drawn to a container, classified in class 220, subclass 581.

The applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1 - 8, drawn to a process for manufacturing a cylindrical container, classified in class 29, subclass 463. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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